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Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

Claims 1-13 (canceled)

- Claim 14 (new): A service accounting system comprising at
- least one service account associated with a user, the
- 3 service account having a classification, the service
- 4 accounting system being connected to a main accounting
- 5 system comprising a main account associated with the user, a
- 6 predetermined part of the main account being transferable to
- the service account, and said part of the main account being
- 8 predetermined through use of the classification.
- 1 Claim 15 (new): The service accounting system recited in
 - claim 14 wherein the main account is a prepaid account.
 - Claim 16 (new): The service accounting system recited in
 - 2 claim 14 wherein the service accounting system is further
 - arranged for transmitting a recharging request to the main
 - 4 accounting system, the recharging request comprising a
 - 5 requested amount of money, the requested amount of money
 - 6 being determined by the classification.
 - Claim 17 (new): The service accounting system recited in
 - claim 16 wherein said recharging request is transmitted when
 - a balance in the service account reaches a predefined
 - 4 minimum level.

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- Claim 18 (new): The service accounting system recited in
- claim 16 wherein said recharging request is transmitted at a
- 3 predefined point of time.
- Claim 19 (new): The service accounting system recited in
- claim 16 wherein said recharging request is transmitted via
- 3 an end user request.
- Claim 20 (new): The service accounting system recited in
- claim 14 wherein the service account has a non-monetary
- 3 balance, said non-monetary balance being calculated from a
- 4 monetary balance transferred from the main account to the
- 5 service account.
- 1 Claim 21 (new): The service accounting system recited in
- claim 14 wherein, when said service account has an
- insufficient balance, the service accounting system performs
- 4 an action based on the classification.
- Claim 22 (new): The service accounting system recited in
- claim 14 wherein, when said main account has an insufficient
- balance, the service accounting system performs an action
- 4 based on the classification.
- Claim 23 (new): The service accounting system recited in
- claim 21 wherein usage of a service is disallowed based on a
- 3 classification associated with said service.
- 1 Claim 24 (new): The service accounting system recited in
- 2 claim 14 further comprising at least two service accounts,
- 3 with each of said service accounts having a priority
- 4 identification.

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- 1 Claim 25 (new): The service accounting system recited in
- 2 claim 24 wherein the service accounts are dealt with in
- order of their priority.
- Claim 26 (new): A method for use in a service accounting
- system, the system comprising at least one service account
- 3 associated with a user, the service account having a
- 4 classification, and the service accounting system being
- 5 connected to a main accounting system comprising a main
- 6 account associated with the user, the method comprising the
- 7 step of:
- 8 determining a part of the main account through use of
- 9 the classification; and
- transferring said part of the main account to the
- 11 service account.